

WANTED, HARMONY; BUT HOW TO GET IT?

Republicans of Ninth District
Unite in Their Pleas for
Party Peace.

METHOD IS REAL PROBLEM

Despite His Decision Not to Run,
Many Favor Nominating
Slomp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bristol, Va., January 3.—A meeting of the Republican Committee of the Ninth Congressional District, held here today, Chairman Charles S. Pendleton, of Scott County, presiding, resulted in the calling of a convention to be held in Bristol on Thursday, July 9, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. This was an easy matter to decide, but the problem of how to have harmony between the standpaters and Hull-Mooreers proved the real problem of the meeting.

In order, as nearly as possible, to get the sentiment of the Republicans of the district, prominent men of the party were invited here from all the counties, and there were at least fifty Republicans in attendance, including committee men.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Hotel Bristol, and was called to order at 1 o'clock. It was decided to allow all Republicans in attendance to vote upon all questions in order to get the sense of the delegation, the committee agreeing to abide by this sentiment in anything it did.

Discuss Prospects for Harmony.
For three hours and a half the prospects for bringing about harmony between the two wings of the party constituted the chief topic of discussion. Among those who spoke were A. P. Crockett, of Wise; Senator John H. Catron, of Wise; former Senator J. C. Neal, of Lee; former Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth; Colonel David F. Bailey, of Bristol; J. W. McGavock, of Wythe; Peter J. Davenport, of Abingdon; W. A. Daugherty, of Buchanan; and Dr. J. M. Daugherty, of Scott. All favored harmony, but none was certain as to the best method of bringing it about.

Mr. Crockett read a letter from Congressman Slomp, who was unable to attend the meeting, in which the Congressman advised that steps should be taken at once to organize the party in the district as a means of having a proper foundation for success next fall. Mr. Slomp expressed the opinion that it would be advisable to nominate a Progressive.

After the matter of the time for holding a convention had been discussed at length, a motion by Mr. Bailey, of Bristol, that a convention be held on Thursday, July 9, carried, following which Bristol was chosen as the place for the convention. Big Stone Gap having been Bristol's only competitor for the honor of entertaining the convention.

On the whole, the meeting was harmonious, there being but few discordant notes. These present were urged to return to their respective counties with a determination that there should not be any lack of proper organization in any county in the district.

Sentiment for Slomp.
Among the Republicans in attendance there was manifested a strong sentiment in favor of again nominating Congressman Slomp, in spite of his announcement that he will not be a candidate. The Lee County delegation seemed almost a unit for Slomp. J. W. McGavock, of Wythe, did not hesitate

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To express his preference for Slomp, others said the question of who the candidate might be was one that should not be discussed, declaring that was a matter for the delegates from each county to decide when the convention is held. Chairman Pendleton counseled harmony above all things else, and he and other speakers made it plain that the Republicans could not hope to win unless both wings of the party were united.

Dr. Daugherty, of Scott, said that there was really no difference between the two factions of the party, except as relates to their choice between Roosevelt and Taft, that as a matter of fact, both stand for the same political principles. Colonel Bailey said that in all of his long experience he had not yet seen the time that the Republican party was not progressive, and he felt, therefore, that the differences dividing the two wings of the party were very slight.

INCREASES TOTAL \$16,500

At Norfolk Navy-Yard 353 Men Will Be Benefited.

Washington, January 3.—Increases to workmen at the Norfolk Navy-Yard will affect 353 men, and total \$16,500 a year, it was announced by Secretary Daniels late today. Wages of fifty-three men, smiths, helpers, pipe-fitters and furnacemen will be cut, the decreases amounting to \$3,000 yearly. Those to receive increases include drop forgers, stone masons, brass molders, plasterers, stonecutters, drillers, electricians, die-sinkers, tool sharpeners, pipe coverers, flange turners, heavy forgers, cooperers, wharf builders, saw filers and machinists.

At the Charleston Navy-Yard forty men will receive increases totalling \$1,700 yearly. They include helpers, laborers, acetylene welders, electrical cable splicers, dredge operators, locomotive engine tenders, galvanizers, patternmakers, riggers, shipfitters, switchmen and wheelwrights. Decreases will be made for double and single teams, but no men will be affected.

FOR STUDY OF PELLAGRA

Congress Will Be Urged to Make Special Appropriation.

Washington, January 3.—So alarming are reports of the spread of pellagra, laid before Secretary McAdoo by Surgeon-General Blue, of the Public Health Service, that Congress will be urged to make a special appropriation to rent a hospital building in the South, establish laboratories there and study the disease in all its phases.

Although pellagra is far more prevalent in the Southwestern States, it is estimated there have been more than 10,000 cases in the entire country, the

disease having been found in forty-four States and the District of Columbia.

While pellagra has been recognized for several hundred years, it still is one of the most baffling diseases with which the medical profession deals.

The Public Health Service has been struggling with an investigation of pellagra since its discovery in this country a half dozen years ago, but its rapid spread has led to a determination to urge Congress to act quickly.

ESTIMATE IS EXCESSIVE

Treasury Officials Think Loss Caused by New Tariff Is Exaggerated.

Washington, January 3.—Treasury officials to-night expressed the belief that the Underwood-Simmons tariff act will produce several millions more revenue annually than had been estimated by tariff experts. The Treasury expected revenues to fall off about \$45,000,000 a year, but reports for the first two months have led to the belief that this estimate is excessive. Official predicted the falling off would amount to more than \$35,000,000 a year, which would give the government \$5,000,000 more than was counted upon for 1914. Customs revenue fell off more than \$4,000,000 in November, but for December figures just out show the decrease under December, 1912, only about \$2,700,000.

The net balance in the Treasury general fund, December 31, was \$11,564,317, and the grand total of assets in the Treasury, \$2,038,864,977.

EARLE IS UNDER ARREST

Will Be Held in Norway Until Extradition Papers Arrive.

Christiania, Norway, January 3.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, has been brought here under arrest on the charge of abducting his ten-year-old son, who was taken to school at LaMotte, Beuvron, France. The boy's mother is Mrs. Marie Fischbacher, who had been tracking him since last November. They will be held in jail here until extradition papers arrive from the United States.

The boy, Harold, is on his way to France in the care of H. C. L. Steeg, French minister to Norway, who has just resigned his post at Christiania. The American legation is watching Earle's interests and has tracking him since his flight from Paris he had been residing in different parts of Norway, occasionally assuming a new name. He declined to give his motive for the abduction of the boy. Earle, smiling with apparent ease, said the boy had learned to love him in the last three months, and would never forget him.

WANTS SHERIFF REMOVED

Governor Believes Criminal Laws Not Being Faithfully Executed.

Portland, Ore., January 3.—Asserting that he is not being faithfully executed in Baker County, Governor West today wired Chief Justice Anderson of that county, asking when a hearing could be held looking to the temporary removal of Sheriff John H. Hobbs, the Governor's secretary, will act as special counsel for the State at the hearing.

The Governor has ordered Colonel Lawson, commanding troops that hold the sheriff, to send him under martial law, to send all liquor and bar districts there to Baker, Ore., while the hearing is in progress. State soldiers and railroad officials have been warned not to send any liquor into Coppenhagen while the place is under martial law.

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Clearing Sunday, except snow in the mountains; colder, central and east portion; high northwest wind. Sunday, colder, east portion with brisk to high northwest wind; Monday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
Lowest temperature..... 52
3 P. M. temperature..... 54
Maximum temperature up to 8..... 54
Minimum temperature up to 8..... 38
P. M. temperature..... 46
Mean temperature..... 46
Normal temperature..... 46
Excess in temperature..... 8
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 3
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 2
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... 2.05
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 0.08
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1..... 1.73

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature..... 52
Humidity..... 85
Wind-direction..... S.
Wind-velocity..... 10
Weather..... Cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours..... 0.84

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
The following table shows the weather conditions in the following cities:
Asheville..... 26
Atlanta..... 32
Baltimore..... 32
Boston..... 32
Buffalo..... 28
Calgary..... 46
Chicago..... 46
Cincinnati..... 46
Cleveland..... 46
Dallas..... 46
Denver..... 46
Detroit..... 46
Galveston..... 46
Hatteras..... 46
Havana..... 46
Jacksonville..... 46
Kansas City..... 46
Louisville..... 46
Montgomery..... 46
New Orleans..... 46
New York..... 46
Norfolk..... 46
Oklahoma..... 46
Pittsburgh..... 46
Portland..... 46
St. Louis..... 46
St. Paul..... 46
San Francisco..... 46
Savannah..... 46
Spokane..... 46
Tampa..... 46
Washington..... 46
Winnipeg..... 46
Wytheville..... 46

MINUTE ALMANAC.
January 4, 1914.
Sun rises..... 7:27
Sun sets..... 5:14
Morning..... 10:09
Evening..... 10:54

ADVISED AGAINST RETURN TO MEXICO

Warning to American Citizens
Is Issued by State
Department.

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED

Conditions Do Not Justify Resumption of Industrial Operations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, January 3.—The State Department issued a warning today to Americans against the resumption of industrial operations in Mexico.

This is accepted in official circles to mean that John Lind was unable to report any hope for the improvement of conditions in Mexico at the secret conference with President Wilson on the Chester, near Pass Christian.

Such a warning, it is pointed out, would not have been announced without advice from the President.

Guardedly Worded Bulletin.

The bulletin is guardedly worded. It follows:

"Reports have come to the Department of State from various quarters, of the existence on the part of numerous Americans who left Mexico in August last of a disposition to return to that country, with a view to resume industrial operations, in the belief that prospective conditions justify such action."

"It will be recalled that relief work was carried out on a very broad scale during the past summer in removing Americans from zones of danger in Mexico."

"The information in the possession of the Department of State indicates that economic and political conditions have not changed in such a way as to justify an attempt to return to Mexico and resume industrial operations there, and that any purpose to take such a step is due to misunderstanding, or to misrepresentations as to actual conditions and prospects at the present moment."

Advantages for Federals.

Dispatches to the War Department indicate distinct advantages for the Mexican Federals at Olinaga and Laredo. This information has been the expert observation of the United States Army officers do not sustain, according to the army experts, the theory advanced from Pass Christian that Huerta's army is without hope of ultimate success.

The army officials are disposed to connect very closely the pointed statement made by the State Department today with the success of the Federal arms within the past ten days, and

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STORY OF MUTINY TOLD IN REPORT

Trouble on the Dalmeny Caused
by Some Violation of East Indian Rule of Caste.

Washington, January 3.—The story of the mutiny on board the British vessel Baron Dalmeny, which stemmed out of Philadelphia Christmas Day for England, but which turned back when the lights of Cape Horn were still in sight, came out today at the Treasury Department in a report from Captain Johnston, of the revenue cutter Seneca, which went to the rescue of the Dalmeny's officers and put a quietus to the revolt.

Captain Johnston reported that the trouble started among East Indians in the crew, probably caused by some violation of the rule of caste which binds members of that race more strongly than any law. The crew of the Dalmeny was made up of Lascars, the freemen were big men from Punjab district of India, while the deck crew were smaller men from the plains. They began fighting among themselves about the time the steamer passed out of the mouth of the Delaware, and it took the combined efforts of the master, Elen Gordon, and the flourish of revolvers to bring order.

At that there were plenty of wounds distributed about the ship, and everybody in the riot was badly beaten. While the third officer consoled the ship and turned her back into the Delaware, the captain and the other two mates kept the sections of the crew apart. The Seneca came to the rescue of the Dalmeny, and after investigation by the British vice-consul from Philadelphia, turned over to him two of the crew, who probably will be sent to England for trial. The Dalmeny turned out again and started on her voyage to Avonmouth.

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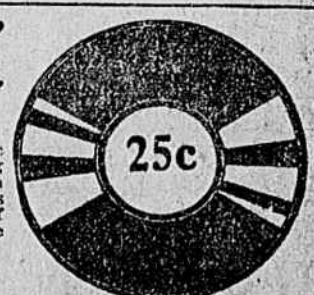
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